

なるものの、北インドシナに広く分布する *O. posticum* PIC に形態がやや似ているところもある。また、*O. miranda* sp. nov. の産卵管はムナミゾアメイロカミキリ属にあっては非常に長く発達しておりきわめて特異である。

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New Distributional Record of *Cercyon* (*Cercyon*) *aptus* (Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae) from the Island of Iriomote-jima, the Ryukyus, Japan

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Cercyon (*Cercyon*) *aptus* was described from Honshu and Kyushu (SHARP, 1873), and is rather common under seaweeds on sandy beaches and widely distributed throughout Japan. Recently, the species has been additionally recorded from Primorsky Kray, the Kuril Islands, and peripheral Islands off Hokkaido, Japan (SHATROVSKIY, 1989, 1992, ÔHARA and JIA, 2006, and ÔHARA, 2008). Under a series of faunal researches of the supralittoral insects of the Island of Iriomote-jima, we have had the opportunity to examine several specimens collected under seaweeds on sandy beaches. This is the first record of the species from the Ryukyus. We thank Messrs. T. WADA and S. SHIYAKE (Osaka Museum of Natural History, Japan) who provided us

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Cercyon aptus SHARP, 1873, 65 [Japan (Kyushu: Nagasaki, Honshu: Hyogo)]; KILS, 1999, 177 [Hokkaido].
Cercyon (Cercyon) aptus: SHATROVSKIY, 1989, 281 [southern Kurils, Primorsky Kray]; ÔHARA & JIA, 2006, 131 [redescription, key; Kurils].

Cercyon (Cycreon) aptus: SHATROVSKIY, 1992, 367 [designation of lectotype (Japan, female); southern Kurils].

Cercyon sp. 2: KAWAKAMI, 2000, 7 [Iriomote-jima].

Specimens examined. [Iriomote-jima, the Ryukyus, Japan] 1 ex., Sonai-no-hama, 8-V-1999, T. WADA leg., housed in the Osaka Museum of Natural History. 2 males and 2 exs., Hoshizuna-no-hama, Uehara, 24°26'11"N 123°40'38"E, 4-XII-2008, M. ÔHARA leg. (IR-08-MO-040).

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